

7 July 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, ICAPS

SUBJECT: Interview with the Director of Office of Intelligence Coordination and Liaison, Department of State

Reference a: ICAPS' Memorandum re same subject, dated 30 June 1947 and Enclosure thereto

1. Reference a forwarded as an enclosure is an aide memoir of a discussion between [] of ICAPS and Mr. Allen Evans, Director of Office of Intelligence Coordination and Liaison, Department of State, regarding coordination between Mr. Evans' office and the Office of Reports and Estimates. The comments of [] in paragraphs 6 and 7 are noted and concurred with.

2. As in the past, the Office of Reports and Estimates and in particular, the Assistant Director, will continue to make every effort to cement friendly relations with the Director of the Office of Intelligence Coordination and Liaison of the Department of State. It is noted that both of these Offices are relatively new in their present relationships and it is suggested that as each office continues to work out its technique of operation many of the supposed instances of lack of coordination and other sources of irritation will disappear. It is felt that both offices have a distinct service to offer to the government and, in general, coordination and cooperation seem to be progressing on satisfactory and on sound lines.

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Enclosure